PANEL DISCUSSION

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- P.R. have consistent poverty, which gives the community a sense of numbness
- 40% poverty rate P.R
- 7% of population (P.R)
- 3-11% of poverty population (P.R)
- 36% under age of 18 (Latino)
- 11% unemployment rates
- 66% of female headed household under poverty level.
- passing down of responsability and community leadership is a must in Latino community.

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STATEHOOD - DID not address power issues.

- they addressed more welfare issues

- acultwation is taking over our community
- acculturation is a negative force in our families.
- Solution w/P.R. comes with our sense of identity.

1-800- Number for students

MENTORS

Latino Awareness Classes

National Health Care - Solution to Latino male health issues.

- recruit Latinos into health profession.

1 Homocide
2 ~~Trauma~~ Aids
3 ~~Aids~~ Trauma
4

(Highest causes of Death in Latino community all preventable)

- All the problems are located in the same key areas Hudson, Camden and Essex.

* Institute for policy that can ~~[illegible]~~ write for grants

+ get on committees in representative numbers to decide what health care providers and regional health alliances we will focus on under national health plan.

LATINO MALE ISSUES TODAY

NEEDS:

SUPPORT, ENCOURAGEMENT, UNCONDITIONAL LOVE FROM SIGNIFICANT OTHER.

MEDICAL / ALLEN MEDINA

1.) T.B. (INNERCITY)

2.) Drug ABUSE (ALCOHOL LEGITAMIZED)

- alcohol related diseases

3.) RACISM

- with in self; buy into stereotype leading to "Culture of Poverty".

4) LATINO MALES MORE AGGRESSIVE. ~~BECAUSE~~ ~~CAUSE OF~~ INSECURITIES.

- Lack of role models

P.R MALES V. BLACK & MEXICAN

- P.R. males most persecuted

A.A have established universities (they have been longer)

-M.A. have also been here longer they have more families where English is first language.

-D.R. very family oriented in society that emphasizes individual effort. ["TRICKLE DOWN" START AT TOP TO CHANGE VIEWS]

-AS Global situation improves its our time to move upward & forward